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Coast-to-Coast

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ATLANTA

Mr. Russell G. Baker, Past President of the National Association of Cost Accountants, was the very interesting speaker at the March meeting of the Atlanta Chapter of ASWA. Mr. Baker, who is President of The Atlanta Laundries, discussed *Internal Control*.

Mr. D. M. Doster, Manager of the Tax Division of the Trust Company of Georgia, addressed the March study-class. Realizing the vast importance of taxes, Mr. Doster selected *Individual Taxes* as his subject.

Ethleen Lassetter, Vice-President of AWSCPA, ably presented a technical discussion on the *Responsibility of the Bank Auditor in Regard to Trust Administration* before the Atlanta Conference of the National Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers on March 16.

The Atlanta Chapter welcomes Mrs. Dorothy I. Eden, Miss Martha Fling, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Miss Emma Hunter and Miss Martha Johnson as new members in their chapter.

CHICAGO

Real Estate Taxation in Cook County, Illinois, was the subject discussed by Robert Kratovil, Attorney for the Chicago Title and Trust Company, at a recent meeting of the Chicago Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants.

The March meeting of this chapter was a very interesting one with members sharing personal experiences on tax matters before the Internal Revenue Department. The evening concluded with pictures of Mexico and the Grand Canyon being shown through the courtesy of the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico and the Santa Fe Railroad Company.

The Chicago Chapter of AWSCPA held a business meeting at the Central YMCA on Monday, March 26th. Means of cooperating with activities sponsored by the national officers were discussed. Plans were made for a joint meeting with the Chicago Chapter of ASWA in honor of the Illinois women who passed 1944 CPA examinations and also in honor of new members of the Chicago Chapter ASWA. Among the honored guests will be Miss Helen McGillicuddy

of Chicago, winner of the silver medal in the November, 1944, examination. Gold and silver medals are awarded by the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants to the persons writing the highest ranking papers in each examination. Miss McGillicuddy is the fourth woman to win such an award.

DETROIT

The sympathy of both societies is extended to Mrs. Hazel Scott on the death of her husband.

CLEVELAND

As the newest ASWA chapter, Cleveland has made a fine start under the leadership of Marion Frye. They have scheduled very constructive programs and already their membership matches that of other chapters.

Mr. Russell Weisman was the guest speaker at the March dinner meeting. Mr. Weisman is an Economist of national repute, Chief editorial writer of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and a Professor of Economics and Banking at Western Reserve University.

GRAND RAPIDS

Mr. William E. Kirschgessner, Field Manager of the Federal Social Security Board in Grand Rapids, was the guest speaker at the March meeting of the Grand Rapids Chapter. Mr. Kirschgessner discussed many phases of the Social Security Law at this meeting.

Mr. Robert S. Tubbs, former Prosecuting Attorney in Grand Rapids, was the interesting speaker at the April meeting. *The General Real Estate Law* was the subject discussed by Mr. Tubbs.

New members in the Grand Rapids Chapter are Olive Bonter, Phyllis Haan, Caroline Hendricks, and Johanna Spruit.

Julia Norse discussed *Accounting* and Helen Gleason spoke on *Office Management* over radio station WLAV during February. This was the third in a series of programs sponsored by the Kent County Women's Occupations Committee at the request of the Girl Reserve Department of the YWCA. The objective of this series was to inform the high school girls of the opportunities for women in the various professions and business fields.

LOS ANGELES

South of the Border with Disney—an account of Walt Disney's experiences in South America while gathering material for his picture "Saludos Amigos" was one of the motion pictures in sound and color shown at the March meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter of ASWA by the Southern California Council of Inter-American Affairs. The second picture shown during the evening was *The Amazon Awakens*, an interesting film of the famous Amazon River.

INDIANAPOLIS

A recent meeting of the Indianapolis Chapter had as guest speaker Judge Mark W. Rhoads of the Marion County Juvenile Court who spoke on the *Problems of Youth and Family*. The cause of child delinquency, as stated by Judge Rhoads, is to a great extent due to the lack of proper home training and desirable environment. Special emphasis was placed on the formative period in a child's life from the time he is seven until he reaches the age of twelve. All our hopes and plans for the future America are centered around the children of today for they are the men and women of tomorrow.

Marion F. Gallup, Superintendent of the Indiana Women's Prison, was the speaker at the March meeting of this chapter. Miss Gallup discussed *Life's Balance Sheet*.

SPOKANE

At the request of many of the members of the Spokane Chapter, Mr. C. C. Rowan addressed their chapter for the second time at a meeting held recently at the Desert Hotel. Mr. Rowan is one of Spokane's outstanding attorneys and discussed various phases of the *Wage and Hour Law*.

NEW MEMBERS

AWSCPA welcomes as new members:

Miss Marjorie Vivian Guthat of Oak Park, Illinois, who holds a C.P.A. certificate from the State of Ohio. Miss Guthat is a member of Phi Chi Theta, Chicago Credit Women's Club and the Chicago Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants. She took her accounting training at Northwestern University.

Miss Edith Moore of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Miss Moore has a C.P.A. certificate in the state of Tennessee and is a member

of the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants. She studied accounting at the University of Chattanooga, International Accountants Society, Inc., and LaSalle Extension University.

Miss A. Elizabeth Peck, who is a member of the firm of Ready, Rea and Peck in Meridian, Mississippi. Miss Peck holds a C.P.A. certificate in Mississippi and has a B.A. degree from Wesleyan College.

Mrs. Jeanne Reardon Schrock of Denver, Colorado, who holds a C.P.A. certificate from the state of Oklahoma. She has a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Schrock is with the firm of Montgomery Smith, C.P.A. in Denver.

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We have received a notice from Betty Jean Lucas, national secretary of the American Society of Women Accountants, that her new address is 511-512 Ziegler Building, Spokane, Washington. Please note that change in any correspondence addressed to her.

And, just as a reminder, the chairmen of the various national committees are as follows (you might have some suggestions or help for them):

AWSCPA: Publicity—Ethleen Lasseter, Atlanta, Georgia; Coordination with ASWA—Helen Weil, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Research—Grace S. Keats, Chicago, Illinois; Membership—Margaret E. Lauer, New Orleans, Louisiana; Public Relations—Jennie M. Palen, New York City; War Service—Elinor Jane Hill, Clifton, New Jersey; Year Book—Ruth Clark, Los Angeles, California.

ASWA: Public Relations—Marjorie Mitchell, Detroit, Michigan; Research—Mabel Brillhart, Chicago, Illinois; Finance and Budget—Helen J. Maddex, San Francisco, California; Publicity—Betty Jean Lucas, Spokane, Washington; Programs—Edith Berger, Seattle, Washington; Legislative—Evelyn Forsyth, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Membership—Mabel Jane Hamilton, Indianapolis, Indiana; Educational—Susie Sudderth, Atlanta, Georgia.